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Chris Kaiser
Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation
4700 Daybreak Parkway
South Jordan, Utah 84095

Subject: Directive for Release Event reported on March 28, 2014, Kennecott Utah Copper; Barneys Canyon Mine, M/035/0009, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

On March 28, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining was notified by Kennecott Utah Copper of a release of sediment below leach pad five. On April 3, 2014, personnel from the Division met onsite with representatives from Kennecott and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality. During the site inspection sediment was noted in the drainage below leach pad five. The sediment entered the drainage affecting adjacent property owners.

The Division requires that you provide the following by April 17, 2014:

1. A summary table of the release event with an adequate map.
2. A timeline for the cleanup of the lower drainage affected.
3. A timeline for the cleanup of the upper drainage affected.
4. Ongoing updates on a monthly basis, or more frequently as warranted, until the cleanup has been completed.

Failure to provide this information by the deadlines shown may result in enforcement action.

If you have questions or concerns about this letter call me at (801) 538-5261, or Leslie Heppler at (801) 538-5257. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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